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Abortion-rights activists vow to challenge landmark Alabama ban

Planned Parenthood reps have already announced plans to challenge in court.

Abortion-rights activists vowed on Wednesday to challenge an Alabama bill that would ban abortions, even in cases of rape and incest, the latest attempt by conservatives to reverse a 1973 Supreme Court ruling establishing a woman's right to it.

The state's Republican governor, Kay Ivey, has a week to sign or veto the bill, which would be the nation's strictest anti-abortion law. She is a strong opponent of abortion but has so far withheld comment on whether she would sign the bill.

"The governor will thoroughly conduct a review before providing any additional comment," Ivey spokeswoman Lori Davis Johns said in an email.

Leana Wen, president of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, said her group would challenge the measure in court if it took effect.

"We have no choice. For us, this is about our patients' lives," Wen told reporters on a conference call. "We have to file lawsuits. We are talking about the rights for generations to come."

Legislation to restrict abortion rights has been introduced this year in 16



Pro-choice supporters protest in front of the Alabama State House as Alabama state Senate votes on the strictest anti-abortion bill in the United States at the Alabama Legislature in Montgomery, Alabama, U.S. **REUTERS**

states, four of whose governors have signed bills banning abortion if an embryonic heartbeat can be detected.

Planned Parenthood joined the American Civil Liberties Union on Wednesday in filing a legal challenge to Ohio's recent ban on abortions after six weeks.

The Alabama bill goes further, banning abortions at any time, unless the mother's health is in danger. Those performing abortions would be committing a felony,

punishable by 10 to 99 years in prison. A woman who receives an abortion would not be held criminally liable.

The state Senate defeated a Democratic amendment that would have allowed legal abortions for women and girls impregnated by rape or incest.

2020 DEMOCRATS BLAST THE MOVE

Most of the Democratic candidates seeking their party's 2020 nomination to run for the White

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Leana Wen, president, Planned Parenthood Federation of America

House condemned the Alabama law, calling it an attack on women's rights and vowing to fight to uphold legal access to abortion.

"The idea that supposed leaders have passed a law that would criminalize a physician for assisting a woman on

something that she, in consult with her physician, with her God, with her faith leader, has made the decision to do, that is her body that you would criminalize," U.S. Sen. Kamala Harris of California, one of the large field of hopefuls, said at a town hall on Wednesday

morning in Nashua, New Hampshire.

Abortion-rights campaigners said they would try to persuade Ivey to refuse to sign the measure. Some on Twitter called on their allies to mail coat hangers to Ivey, as a reminder of the illegal abortion practices common before it was made legal.

Anti-abortion advocates know any laws they pass are certain to be challenged. Courts this year have blocked a restrictive Kentucky law and another in Iowa passed last year.

But supporters of the Alabama ban said the right to life of the fetus transcends other rights, an idea they would like tested at the Supreme Court.

The high court, now with a majority of conservative justices after Republican President Donald Trump appointed two, could possibly overturn *Roe v. Wade*, the 1973 landmark decision establishing a woman's right to an abortion.

Just this year, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi and Ohio have outlawed abortion after a doctor can detect an embryonic heartbeat.

Opponents call the "heartbeat" legislation a virtual ban because embryonic cardiac activity can be detected as early as six weeks, before a woman may be aware she is pregnant. **REUTERS**

Flight halt ordered between US and Venezuela

2 The U.S. Department of Transportation on Wednesday ordered the suspension of all commercial passenger and cargo flights between the United States and Venezuela, citing reports of unrest and violence around airports in the South American country. Many international airlines had stopped flying to Venezuela anyway because of security concerns and disputes over money they say the government owes them.

But domestic airlines, including Laser Airlines and Avior Airlines, had been offering services to Miami. In a letter to the Transportation Department requesting the halt, the Department of Homeland Security said "conditions in Venezuela threaten the safety and security of passengers, aircraft and crew traveling to or from that country." Venezuela's Information Ministry did not immediately respond to a request for comment. **REUTERS**

Pentagon awards \$646M contract for AZ border wall

3 The U.S. Defense Department said on Wednesday it had awarded a \$646 million contract to a construction company to design and build a replacement for the border wall in Arizona. In a statement, the Pentagon said the work by Albuquerque, New Mexico-based Southwest Valley Constructors was expected to be completed by Jan. 31, 2020. The work will be performed in the Tucson sector, which includes most of

the Arizona border with Mexico. The Pentagon did not indicate the length of the wall to be built. President Donald Trump has ordered the Pentagon to transfer funds to help build a border wall after he failed to secure funding from Congress. Last week, the Pentagon said acting Defense Secretary Patrick Shanahan had approved the transfer of \$1.5 billion from the department to build more than 80 miles of barriers on the border. **REUTERS**



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Among sexiest accents, Philly ranks in top 10

The recognition is "vurry" cool.



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It seems that the Philadelphia manner of speaking is woefully underappreciated, as the accent of Brotherly Love came in eighth in a ranking of sexiest accents nationwide.

Texas came in first, which is tough to top.

But top 10 isn't bad at all.

"One of the world's most unique dialects is in the Delaware Valley—the infamous 'Philly talk,'" according to travel company Big 7, which released the list. "The words 'fight' and 'bike' sound more like 'foit' and 'boik,' while 'very' becomes 'vurry.' It's a thick accent, but hey, if it's good enough for Will Smith.

"One of America's most imitated and parodied accents, Boston almost comes out on top of the country's sexiest accents. And yes, just like Mahhhk Wahlberg, locals really do say 'pahk yuh cahr in hahvuhd yahd.'

"The New York accent is probably one of the most recognizable dialects in all of America, thanks to many a famous

movie. NYC speakers have loooong vowels and short 'a's. Fast and hypernasal, yet quite charming at times.

"Similar to Philly speak (but according to the survey, not as sexy), Baltimore residents will commonly pronounce mirror as 'mere' and water as 'wooder.' The key feature of the Baltimore accent is identified by a sound change called 'fronting back vowels,' where words like 'goose' sound more like 'gewse.'

"In between New York City and Boston, the Connecticut accent has been influenced by both yet is much, much subtler. There's a lot of 'O's that sound like 'U's, and the 'T' is often dropped completely in words.

"This standard American accent is what you're most likely to hear on the radio or TV, where it's near impossible to tell where the newscasters are from. It's slightly boring, but nicely inoffensive to the ears. Listen to Stephen Colbert on 'The Late Show' to hear a prime example.

"Hudson Valley English still holds some traces of Dutch in the rural areas, with a touch of New York City's short vowels. It's basically New England English-meets-General

American and New York State.

"Want to talk Rhode Island? The Boston-meets-Brooklyn accent is hard to mimic, but clearly distinct. Listen to any episode of 'Jersey Shore' with Pauly D and you'll understand instantly what it sounds like.

"While a typical U.S. state might have max two or three dialects, Pennsylvania has five. The Pennsylvania Dutch dialect has been dying out, as non-Amish younger Pennsylvania Germans tend to speak modern General American English. 'Yah, well.'

"Yinz going dahn-tahn? The Western Pennsylvania English accent is often considered the ugliest in all of America, so Pittsburgh locals can feel lucky that they've escaped last place this time around.

"North Jersey? Think 'cawfee' and dropping the 'R's. South Jersey? It's more like the Philly accent, but not close enough to bring up Jersey's overall sex appeal."

The nation owes much of its exposure to the Philly accent to "Always Sunny in Philadelphia."

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An operating room is seen at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, U.S., May 13, 2019.

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For some trauma doctors, clash with NRA proves therapeutic

PTSD rates for trauma surgeons are on par with recent war vets.

A recent clash with the National Rifle Association (NRA) has shown some doctors who treat gunshot victims a way to heal their own trauma: through activism against gun violence.

With rates of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) on par with that of Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans, trauma surgeons have found that speaking out helps them cope with the hopelessness and anger that come from seeing gunshot victims repeatedly wheeled into the trauma bay.

"Working in advocacy is a way to deal with burn-out," said Dr. Jessica Beard, a trauma surgeon at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia.

The doctors' clash with the NRA began in November after the American College of Physicians published a paper about reducing firearm injuries and deaths in the United States. The NRA answered

with a tweet admonishing "self-important anti-gun doctors to stay in their lane."

That set off a viral response. Trauma surgeons around the country posted pictures of their blood-soaked scrubs and operating rooms after treating gunshot victims, punctuated with a defiant #ThisIsOurLane hashtag.

The movement has spread. In Pennsylvania, a group of doctors formed a coalition to urge policy changes to state legislators. North of the border, the Canadian Doctors for Protection from Guns staged demonstrations in April, shortly after forming.

Experts have likened the doctors' uproar to that of high school students from Parkland, Florida, who led nationwide protests after surviving a mass shooting that killed 17 people on campus in February 2018.

"What you saw in the postings from #ThisIsOurLane directly showed the impact of gun violence on trauma surgeons. That was our way to demonstrate the trauma that

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Dr. Stephanie Bonne at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School in Newark.

we experience in dealing with the victims of gun violence," Beard said.

For many it was a call to action, to work scientifically or politically to fight gun violence.

Beard chose research, treating gun violence as a public health issue to reduce death and suffering. Her study, published in April, found Philadelphia's three trauma hospitals receive the equivalent of a mass shooting every 2-1/2 months, when defined as four or more gunshot victims arriving in clusters.

Other doctors are more overtly political.

The American College of Physicians supported measures including "appropriate regulation of the purchase of legal firearms," such as requiring background checks for gun buyers and greater checks on domestic abusers.

Dr. Zoe Maher, another Temple trauma surgeon, helped form the Coalition of Trauma Centers for Firearm Injury Prevention, which urges changes in public policy to Pennsylvania state legislators.

"What you saw in the postings from #ThisIsOurLane directly showed the impact of gun violence on trauma surgeons. That was our way to demonstrate the trauma that we experience in dealing with the victims of gun violence."

Dr. Jessica Beard, trauma surgeon

The coalition's first campaign was to support a "red flag" bill that would enable authorities to take away guns from people legally deemed dangerous.

Maher said she was

motivated because so many of the nearly 40,000 U.S. gun deaths each year were preventable.

"The empowerment that I am gaining as an individual in trying to actually combat this preventable public health crisis is something that definitely helps to protect me from burnout," Maher said.

The NRA has opposed research that it says is intended to restrict the right to keep and bear arms as guaranteed by the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. It did not respond to requests for comment for this article.

MORAL INJURY

Medicine has long been affected by burnout, or what some doctors prefer to call "moral injury." This is defined by feelings of being disconnected from oneself, emotional exhaustion and reduced personal accomplishment.

Other afflictions include vicarious trauma and compassion fatigue, which can affect any medical professional exposed to trauma, including nurses, other operating

met the criteria for a PTSD diagnosis, according to a 2014 survey by the Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery.

A similar 15.7 percent of Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans screen positive for PTSD, according to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Medical journals report that some 400 physicians of all types die by suicide each year, the equivalent of an entire medical school class.

While soldiers, jour-

nalists and other medical professionals have dealt more openly in recent years with the mental health effects of witnessing horrible events, trauma surgeons have lagged behind.

"They're going to be one of the last people to say, 'I can't handle this, I'm in emotional distress,'" said Nancy Beckerman, professor at Yeshiva University's Wurzweiler School of Social Work in New York.

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A surgeon's blood-spattered shoes are pictured after she treated a gunshot victim.

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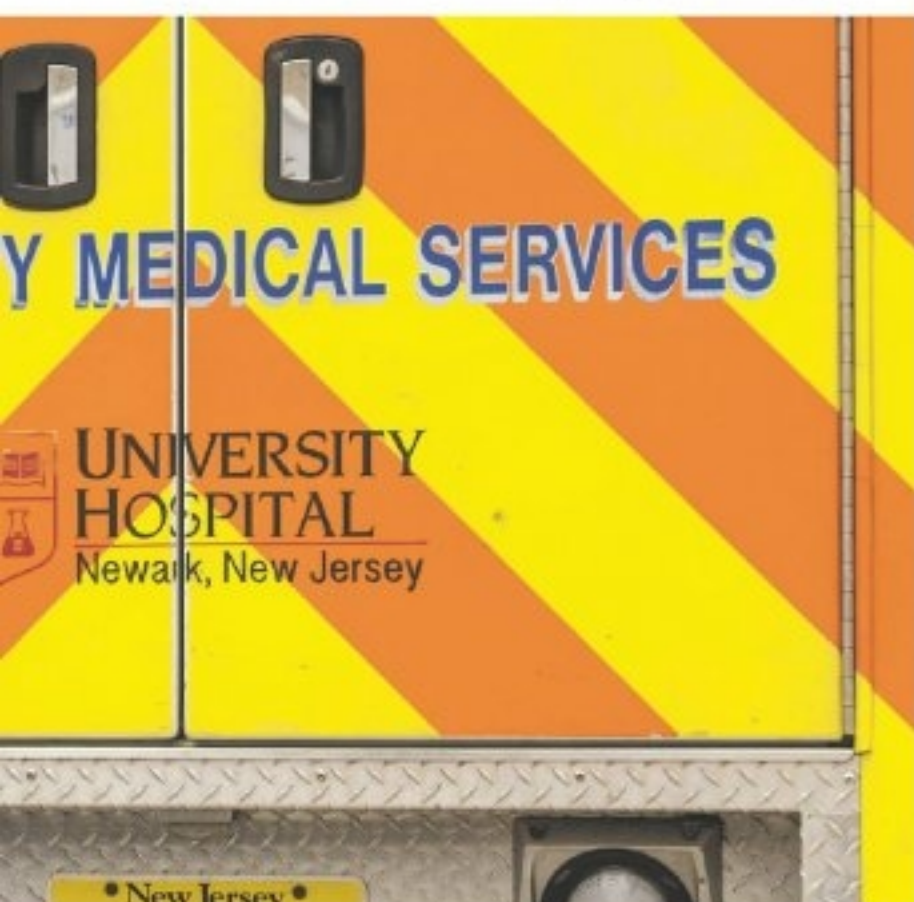
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Helicopter crashes into Hudson River, 2 injured

The pilot suffered an injury to his left hand.

A helicopter crashed into the Hudson River in New York City on Wednesday shortly after taking off from Manhattan, causing minor injuries to the pilot and a dockworker, police and fire officials said.

Dramatic video footage of the incident shot by witnesses and posted on social media showed the helicopter spinning seemingly out of control over the Hudson near 30th Street, before plummeting into the water.

"Relieved to report there were no deaths or serious injuries after a helicopter incident on the Hudson River. Thank you to our first responders for your quick action," New York Mayor



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Bill de Blasio said on Twitter, urging residents to avoid the area.

New York police officials told a news conference that the 34-year-old

pilot suffered an injury to his left hand. No one else was onboard.

A dockworker injured his right wrist after he fell while scrambling to

get out of the way of the plunging aircraft, police said at the press conference.

A deckhand on a ferry crossing the Hudson, Edwin Montoya, pulled the pilot out of the water after witnessing the crash, its captain said in a statement released by the ferry company, NY Waterway.

"It was just instinct. Just another day for NY Waterway rescues. We're right here. Edwin Montoya is an outstanding deckhand. He moved instantly to the rescue," Captain Adam Sciano said in the statement.

In 2009, US Airways pilot Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger famously landed an Airbus A320 with 155 people safely on the Hudson River off Manhattan after it struck a flock of geese and lost power.

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Philadelphia's weather outlook this week

Philadelphia will see a proper spring day on Thursday, with temperatures warming up and plenty of sunshine. But don't get too comfortable, because that sun will likely give way to showers on Friday. However, the weekend is looking good.

Here's a breakdown of what Philly can expect in coming days, courtesy of the NWS: **Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 73. North-west wind 6 to 8 mph.



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Thursday night: A slight chance of showers after 2 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56. Light and variable wind becoming south around 6 mph after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Friday: A chance of showers, with thunderstorms also possible after noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 77. South-west wind 8 to 13 mph. Chance of precipitation

is 40 percent. New rainfall amounts of less than a tenth of an inch, except higher amounts possible in thunderstorms.

Friday night: A slight chance of showers before 2 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 60. West wind 3 to 8 mph. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent.

Saturday: Partly sunny,

with a high near 76.

Saturday night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 57.

Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 76.

Sunday night: A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

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Aries Be careful what you wish for. A change may entice you, but be sure to take your time and consider your motivations.



Libra Expand your interests, read, study and take physical action to reach your goals. It's up to you to make things happen, so stop procrastinating.



Taurus A peer will use emotional tactics or manipulation to take advantage of you. Be smart and say little. Once you assess the situation, make a calculated move.



Scorpio Turn a negative into a positive. Make adjustments to your lifestyle. Size up a relationship with someone and make a romantic gesture if you want to spend more time together.



Gemini Concentrate on work and on getting along with your peers. Relationships will face some difficulty if you or the other party is evasive or manipulative. Indulgent behavior will lead to problems.



Sagittarius Don't be too quick to dismiss what others are doing or to believe what you hear. You'll be better off looking for opportunities that are geared toward personal improvements.



Cancer Self-help, personal improvements and a healthier lifestyle will get you moving in a positive direction. Surround yourself with happy or like-minded people. Romance is encouraged.



Capricorn At home and at work, positive change is apparent. Use your intelligence and drive to help you get things moving in a direction that is better for you emotionally, physically and financially.



Leo A change at work should be accepted and dealt with professionally. Refuse to let your emotions lead to an unnecessary fuss that could damage your status or reputation.



Aquarius You know what's best for yourself, so don't give in to outside influences or pressure. Make your own opportunities and stick to what you deem reasonable.



Virgo Step out and do your own thing. Participate in events that provide knowledge, camaraderie and opportunities. A positive change to your feelings about someone is apparent.



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Almanac Dance Circus Theatre's "Communitas: Five Years Later" premieres this week.



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Years ago, the acrobatic and dance showcase "Communitas" premiered at the award-winning Almanac Dance Circus Theatre and took the city by storm with its energetic and inventive style. Now, the astounding production is returning to its home reimagined and re-envisioned for changed bodies and a changing world. "Communitas: Five Years Later" hits the stage this week on May 16th and will run until May 25th, with a special en-

core presentation on May 26th in Penn Treaty Park.

"Communitas: Five Years Later" takes acrobatic feats and dance and turns it into a compelling storytelling language for the audience to experience. According to the release, during the performance, four performers encounter each other and tumble and fly across the stage while pushing themselves to reach new levels of trust, strength and risk-taking. This incredible performance will showcase balance, a deep exploration of individuality and co-operation. The basis of "Communitas" centers around an unstructured society in which individuals are equals, and takes audiences on a ride with the performers and their six-year journey together.

The show will be performed by Almanac Company Members Ni-



"Communitas: Five Years Later" premieres this week. ELYSSA GOODMAN

cole Burgio, Ben Grinberg, Lauren Johns, and visiting company member Adam Kerbel (from Los Angeles), with live original music by Ill Doots drummer and multi-instrumentalist Jordan McCree.

"We had said that Communitas was about the formation of society," said company

member Adam Kerbel in a release. "Five years later it feels like a reformation of boundaries and trust. We wanted our dancing to reflect changes in our friendships. Would our friendships keep the pace with our dancing?"

Communitas first premiered in 2014 (with the support of Bill T.

Jones and a New York Live Arts Fresh Tracks residency), and since its conception the incredible performance has launched Almanac to an international tour and critical acclaim. Since the first edition of "Communitas", the

Almanac Dance Circus Theatre has created and performed 11 full-length works and toured them throughout the states and internationally in Mexico and Canada.

So if you're looking to be wowed by incredible feats of strength, flexibility, acrobatic talent, dance and storytelling, be sure to get your tickets for this incredibly unique show that will be running in the City of Brotherly Love for a limited time only.

"Communitas: Five Years Later" will run for 10 performances at Funicular Station (416 West Coulter St.), times vary. Tickets are available at almanac.ticketleap.com/communitas-5yl.



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Asia Kate Dillon on joining the shadowy world of 'John Wick'

"John Wick: Chapter 3 - Parabellum" hits theaters this Friday.
PAT KING

This Friday, the long wait for the third chapter in the shadowy tale of revenge that is the "John Wick" franchise will hit theaters around the globe. The film, "John Wick: Chapter 3 - Parabellum," starts where "Chapter 2" left off, with our hero John, played to badass extremes by a never-better Keanu Reeves, running from the assassin's guild the High Table after they have placed a bounty on his head for breaking their rules of business. Playing "The Adjudicator," a representative for the High Table, is the actor Asia Kate Dillon, whom you may know as Taylor Mason on Showtime's "Billions." We spoke with Dillon about join-

ing the "John Wick" universe and gaining more visibility as a nonbinary, non-gender-conforming actor in Hollywood.

Your character, The Adjudicator, is probably the most fearsome villain of the entire "John Wick" franchise, yet they act in such a calm and "business-is-business"-type way. What drew you to this character in the first place?

The Adjudicator was conceived by Keanu Reeves, and then through conversations with Chad Stahelski. They knew that they wanted a character who could come in and intimidate everyone. Even characters who you don't think that could be intimidated, like Winston or John Wick himself. For me, getting to play a character who not only gets to act opposite Keanu

Reeves, Laurence Fishburne, Anjelica Huston, Ian McShane, Lance Reddick and Mark Dacascos, but who gets to walk into a room and own that room, no matter what, was really fun. The Adjudicator didn't make the rules, they just enforce them. As you said, it is a very straightforward, unemotional job. However, John Wick does present a particular type of danger, which is that he has broken the rules and if he gets away with that without punishment, the ramifications and what that means for the entire "John Wick" world — and ostensibly for The Adjudicator themselves — there could be real consequences if John doesn't face a judicial reckoning. Getting to play a character who is integral to the plot of the film was a real thrill for me.



When the first film was introduced, it seemed like such an unlikely hit franchise. Now it seems like it is destined to be a classic in the genre. How does it feel to be a part of something so monumental?

It feels amazing! I was a huge fan of the first two. I love the "John Wick" world. One of the things I loved about the films is how diverse they are. There are so many different ethnicities and culture and locations around the world. Adding gender diversity to the third film with my character is something that I am very proud of. The "John Wick" world is its own thing [laughs]. It's its own world! And getting to play a character who helps to take the audience deeper into the mythology and the philosophy of this world was super excit-

"I love that this incredibly stunning action film is a Trojan horse for asking major philosophical questions." Asia Kate Dillon

ing. Not only do I hope that audiences leave the theater exhausted from the genuine thrill ride of the film, but I hope people are left grappling with [questions like]: Would they side with John Wick? Would they have helped him? Or would they follow the rules of the High Table? How do they feel about the fact that every action has consequences? Whether it's a good or bad action, you are going to have to pay for what you've done. To me, these are very fundamental questions of who we are and why we're here. I love that this incredibly stunning action film is a Trojan horse for asking major philosophical questions.

Your role as Taylor Mason on "Billions" was the first major role on television to be played by someone who identifies as nonbinary. This new role is definitely one of

the largest film roles to be portrayed by a nonbinary actor. How does it feel to bring new visibility to both TV and screen?

Honestly, I just feel really proud. I feel really humbled. This year is the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall riots. I certainly am aware that my visibility, my ability to live in my freedom, is because of the literal blood, sweat and tears of trans women and femmes of color, gender-nonconforming and nonbinary people of color who started the queer revolution long before I was born, simply by being visible. To me, I'm just proud to join a lineage of people who have been blazing the trail that I have now gotten to join. It doesn't feel overwhelming, it just feels really gratifying. I feel very humbled and very proud.

Have you been reached out to in recent years by people who are writing nonbinary characters specifically for you?

You know, it is truly amazing that that has started to happen. Where a script will come my way and someone will say, "I wrote this character with you in mind." It's incredibly gratifying to be at a place where my work can speak for itself. And, I also know that I will always audition if I'm asked to [laughs] or if it's a project that maybe someone wasn't thinking of me for, but I know that I really want to be a part of. I'm not afraid to walk into a room and fight for a role that I really want.



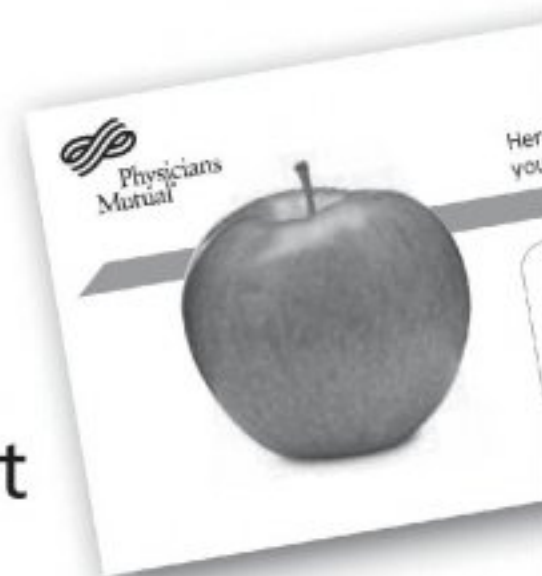
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The first Bucks County Food and Wine Festival is this weekend.



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This weekend marks a special occasion, the first ever Bucks County Food and Wine Festival

is kicking off, and this two-day event will knock your socks off with incredible food, refreshing beverages and much more. The inaugural event partnered up with Visit Bucks County and Visit Philadelphia to create this exciting extravaganza, and Philadelphians have the option of attending on Friday (May 17th) or Saturday (May 18th) to make the most of this appetizing showcase. The Festival wanted to spotlight some of the area's most unique and one-of-a-kind eateries and breweries, as well as renowned West Coast and international wineries under one roof while also featuring competitions, seminars and cook-offs.

"We wanted to showcase the vibrant culinary talent in Bucks County," said Yeghiche Manoukian, Executive Vice President of Parx Casino in a release.

"When foodies in the area are looking for an upscale, quality dining experience there are many reasons to stay local, and skip going into the city. The local restaurant scene has grown significantly in the last few years, and we are proud to have our very

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Participating restaurants include Akira, AZ Gourmet, Bambu Noodle House, Celebrations, Chickie's & Pete's, The Common PHL, Harvest Seasonal Grill & Wine Bar, King George II Inn, Liberty Bell Gastropub, Logan Inn, Nectar, Newportville Inn, Oki Maki, Oliveto, Parxgrill, Parx Beer Garden, Steam Pub, Taphouse 23 and Thyme Bar & Grill.

Friday night will feature a kick-off party at Liberty Bell Burgers & Brews with a live performance from Emily drinker (\$50) and Saturday will feature the main festival with a live performance from The Quixote Project (\$75). According to the official release, Friday night's festivities will be hosted by Celebrity Chef Marc Murphy from "Chopped", and guests will enjoy a delicious variety of gourmet sliders, heavy hors d'oeuvres, craft beer and a selec-



Celebrity Chef Marc Murphy will be at the festival.

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If you just can't choose what day to attend, you're in luck. Philadelphians can also buy weekend passes (\$110) to gain full access to the delicious experience on both days.

According to the release, all festival proceeds go directly to Libertae, Inc. an addiction and recovery treatment center for women and their children through-



out Pennsylvania. The festival will also feature the opening of Parx Beer Garden (weather permitting) for the official after party. The festival is sponsored by Bacardi, Makers' Mark, Knob Creek, Sysco, Pepsi, PJP, St. Supery Winery and Penn Beer.

For more information on the festival and to purchase tickets, visit parxcasino.com. Events for the Bucks County Food and Wine Festival will be held at Parx Casino's Xcite Center, the Liberty Bell Gastropub and the new Parx Casino Beer Garden.

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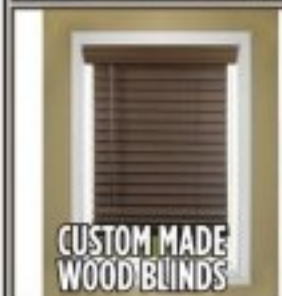


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Here's a list of activities for your next trip to this Middle Keys paradise:

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Meet the wonderful creatures at the Dolphin Research Center. The Center is home to 26 dolphins, three that were rescued, and four California sea lions.

Seeing the dolphins play in the Center's natural seawater lagoons is an inexpensive afternoon's entertainment and one of the top things to do in Marathon. For a little more money, you can make a personal connection in an interactive program. Depending on your age and swimming ability, the Center offers opportunities to swim with, play with, paint a T-shirt with, shake the fins of, and otherwise get

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Then, at Florida Keys Aquarium Encounters you can immerse yourself in the magic of the ocean while never leaving the island. Come explore their interactive aquarium where you have opportunities to learn, view, pet, feed, and swim with more than 50 different types of fish, rays, and sharks. Check out the Everglades area with alligators, turtles, and tortoises. It's a great place to take the whole family for a couple of hours or the whole day.

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2. Cruise the Seven Mile Bridge

After you have your fun with marine life, get a



panoramic view of the medium in which they live with a drive across the Seven Mile Bridge. This history of this iconic structure dates from the early 1900s when Florida developer Henry Flagler built the Overseas Railroad – an attempt to lure tourists to the Lower Keys. The railroad was eventually converted into a highway, which stood for decades before a new span was built in the 1980s. Today, the bridge runs just a hair under seven miles, rising to an arc of 65 feet, and connects Marathon with Little Duck Key. Enjoy spectacular water views and sights of some of the lesser islets in this 1,700-island chain. A sunset drive can be spectacular.

The Old Seven Mile Bridge runs parallel to the new. More than two miles of the older structure is currently undergoing renovation but when it reopens in a few years, it will again be a popular spot for walking, biking and other activities – including watching gorgeous sunsets over the water.

3. Relive History at Pigeon Key

The whole family will enjoy exploring this tiny island, which houses a series of cottages that once sheltered workers laboring on Flagler's railroad. Visit the onsite railroad museum, where exhibits outline the island's history and spotlight the lives of the workers,

who worked up to 14 hours a day, six days a week. Or, grab your gear and snorkel the island's tidal shoreline. For those serious about marine science, the Pigeon Key Foundation & Marine Science Center runs day and residential summer camps for kids. You can access the island via the Pigeon Key Ferry boat running from the Hyatt Faro Blanco Resort and Marina in Marathon.

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Tiger, the betting focus this weekend

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MATT BURKE

Matt Burke is a veteran sports journalist and the Founder and Editor in Chief of MetroBet.

The 2019 PGA Championship is set to go off from Bethpage Black starting this morning, with Tiger Woods shooting for his second consecutive major victory.

Many have speculated that Woods is battling an illness this week as he skipped his final practice round at the course on Wednesday. Woods hasn't played in any tournaments since winning the Masters back in early April.

"There's definitely going to be a component to stamina this week as the week goes



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on," Woods said. "Four days over a tough championship that is mentally and physical taxing takes its toll."

DraftKings Sportsbook has rolled out odds boosts for Tiger and others. Take a look:

Tiger to win: +1500 (from +1100)
Mickelson to finish top 10: +575 (from

+500)
Dustin Johnson to lead after Round 1: +2300 (from +2000)
Jordan Spieth and Rickie Fowler to finish under par in Round 1: +380 (from +330)

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Update: Online betting in PA

On Wednesday, as expected, the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board renewed Parx Casino's license to operate for the next five years. During the hearing, Parx told the board that its online sports betting project will be set to go "in early June."

The board will soon be conducting a testing period for betting apps, with the apps being available for a limited number of hours at first. Once the board approves the apps, which every current brick-and-mortar sportsbook in Pennsylvania is expected to offer in one form or another, they will be available for use 24/7. The PGCB sent out

TWEET OF THE DAY



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a press release on Wednesday, stating the following:

"The Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board today unanimously voted to renew the Category 1 Racetrack Casino Operator's license of Greenwood Gaming and Entertainment, Inc., operator of the Parx Casino in Bucks County.

"The seven-member board determined that Greenwood Gaming and Entertainment, Inc. had fulfilled the obligations under its previously-approved casino operator's license and therefore qualified to have its license renewed for an additional five-year period."

Best bets

NHL, NBA betting previews

Bruins at Hurricanes
Moneyline: Bruins -120, Hurricanes +100
Puckline: Bruins -1.5 goals (+225), Hurricanes +1.5 goals (-265)
Betting Total: 5.5 goals (Over EVEN, Under -120)
The change in goal to Curtis McElhinney from the struggling Petr Mrazek did not get Carolina back into the series with the Bruins, as they lost, 2-1, in Game 3. A sweep of the Eastern Conference Final appears to be in order at PNC Arena on Thursday.

Bruins netminder Tuukka

Rask had arguably his best performance of the postseason so far, turning back 35 of Carolina's 36 shots in Game 3 to preserve a Boston victory. He's helped stymie the Hurricanes nine straight times on the power play dating back to Game 2.

Another story line regarding Boston's success has been their scoring depth. Through the first three games of this series, 11 different skaters have scored a goal against either McElhinney or Mrazek.

The play: Bruins moneyline

Blazers at Warriors
Moneyline: Trail Blazers +290, Warriors -350
Betting Total: 218 points

The Warriors' defense was just as valuable as their offense in their Game 1 as they held Damian Lillard and company to 94 points on 36.1 percent shooting. As a result, oddsmakers have adjusted the lines slightly for Game 2, most notably dropping the total from 221 to 218. However, bettors should anticipate a swing of the pendulum and go for the Over Thursday. Portland's poor shooting in

Game 1 was one of those "too bad to be believed" efforts. They shot 46.3 percent from the floor in the regular season. The Trail Blazers have exceeded the total in six of their last nine contests, while the Warriors have gone Over in eight of their last 12. Golden State making 17 three-point shots in Game 1 was no fluke performance, as they were third in efficiency in the regular season (38.5 percent), while Portland was 17th in stopping the three-ball (35.8 percent).

The play: Blazers vs. Warriors Over
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SPORTS

What to watch for at the 2019 PGA Championship

Golf's second major of the year is on Long Island at Bethpage Black.



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The 101st PGA Championship starts up today on Long Island as the top 99 golfers in the Official World Golf Rankings try to navigate the vaunted Black Course at Bethpage State Park this week.

Now golf's second major of the year, just a month after the Masters, the PGA Championship was bumped up to May despite usually being held in mid-August. The last time the tournament was held in May was 1949.

A loaded field is going to have its hands full at Bethpage Black, which was ranked the fifth-toughest course in America by Golf Digest.

If the course itself wasn't enough, the conditions aren't going to help the field, either. Cooler temperatures could create blustery conditions throughout the weekend, including a 60-percent chance of rain on Friday.

It is going to bring out the very best in the winner, who stands to make around \$2 million.

Brooks Koepka is the reigning PGA Championship victor after holding off Tiger Woods with a 66 on the final day of the tournament, which was held at Bellerive Country Club in St. Louis.

Here are five golfers to watch heading into the first round:



BROOKS KOEPKA

The defending champion has a pair of top-five finishes under his belt in the past month.



Tiger Woods will be looking for his fifth PGA Championship title this weekend. GETTY IMAGES

After finishing tied for second behind Woods at the Masters in April, he finished fourth at the Byron Nelson last weekend. He'll look to become the second golfer ever to win back-to-back PGA Championships in stroke play. He's been money at this tournament regardless of where it's been, accruing a total score of 47 under par in five appearances.



TIGER WOODS

Tiger is officially back after his captivating win at the Masters. Major title No. 15 brought him within three of Jack Nicklaus' record, but he hasn't won a PGA title since 2007. He's had success at Bethpage Black, winning the 2002 US Open before finishing tied for sixth in 2009.



RICKIE FOWLER

Fowler is considered by many to be the best golfer without a major championship. He came up short yet again last month at Augusta when he finished ninth. It's been an inconsistent year for him at times but he's picking things up at the right time. He followed up his ninth-place finish at the Masters with a fourth-place finish at the Wells Fargo Championship earlier in May.



DUSTIN JOHNSON

Alongside Koepka, Johnson is the favorite to take the PGA Championship title this year.



RORY MCILROY

McIlroy had been on fire in 2019 before a

The 34-year-old has seven top-10 finishes already this season, including a tie for second at the Masters and a win at the WGC-Mexico Championship. While

Johnson only has one career major, his game sets up well for the Bethpage Black as his big drives are perfect for the sprawling, 7,459-yard course.

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Phillies looking past Keuchel, Kimbrel?

In need of pitching help, the Phillies could be looking to make a big splash next offseason.



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The Philadelphia Phillies' market for front-end depth in the starting rotation and bullpen help remains dormant.

Dallas Keuchel, a Cy Young Award winner, and closer Craig Kimbrel remain free agents and potential game-changers for the pitching staffs that can add them this season.

Keuchel and Kimbrel have been linked with the Phillies in recent months, but hefty contract demands along with draft pick compensation have driven away any real suitor from stepping up and taking either arm.



Gerrit Cole could be an option for the Phillies this winter. GETTY IMAGES

With the MLB Draft approaching on Jun. 3 though, the loss of draft picks will no longer be a tangible threat when it comes to going after Keuchel or Kimbrel.

It could spark his market, which could include the Phillies cir-

cling back for a go.

Keuchel would provide a top-tier, left-handed arm for a Phillies rotation that is all right-handed. Adding him with Aaron Nola and Jake Arrieta suddenly creates an imposing trio.

In the bullpen, the

Phillies are dealing with injuries to Victor Arano, Tommy Hunter, Edubray Ramos, and David Robertson, which would make Kimbrel an essential option.

But for a team that spent \$403 million in "stupid money" last off-

season, the loss of draft picks or pool money shouldn't really be that big a deal.

It suggests that the Phillies might not want any part of Kimbrel or Keuchel this season and instead, keep their sights fixated on the fu-

ture.

Ken Rosenthal of the Athletic suggested that the Phillies will focus on securing their younger players or making a larger splash in free agency for a starting pitcher like Houston Astros ace Gerrit Cole.

Cole is poised to be one of the highest paid pitchers in baseball after striking out a career-high 276 batters last season to go with a 2.88 ERA. He's eclipsed the 200-inning mark three times in the past four years and is well on his way to doing so again.

In nine starts Cole leads the majors with 86 strikeouts in just 55.2 innings of work but has a higher-than-expected 3.88 ERA.

The Phillies would have to do some financial gymnastics to fit such a large contract on their books next season, but it's something to keep an eye on should they ignore Keuchel and Kimbrel this year.

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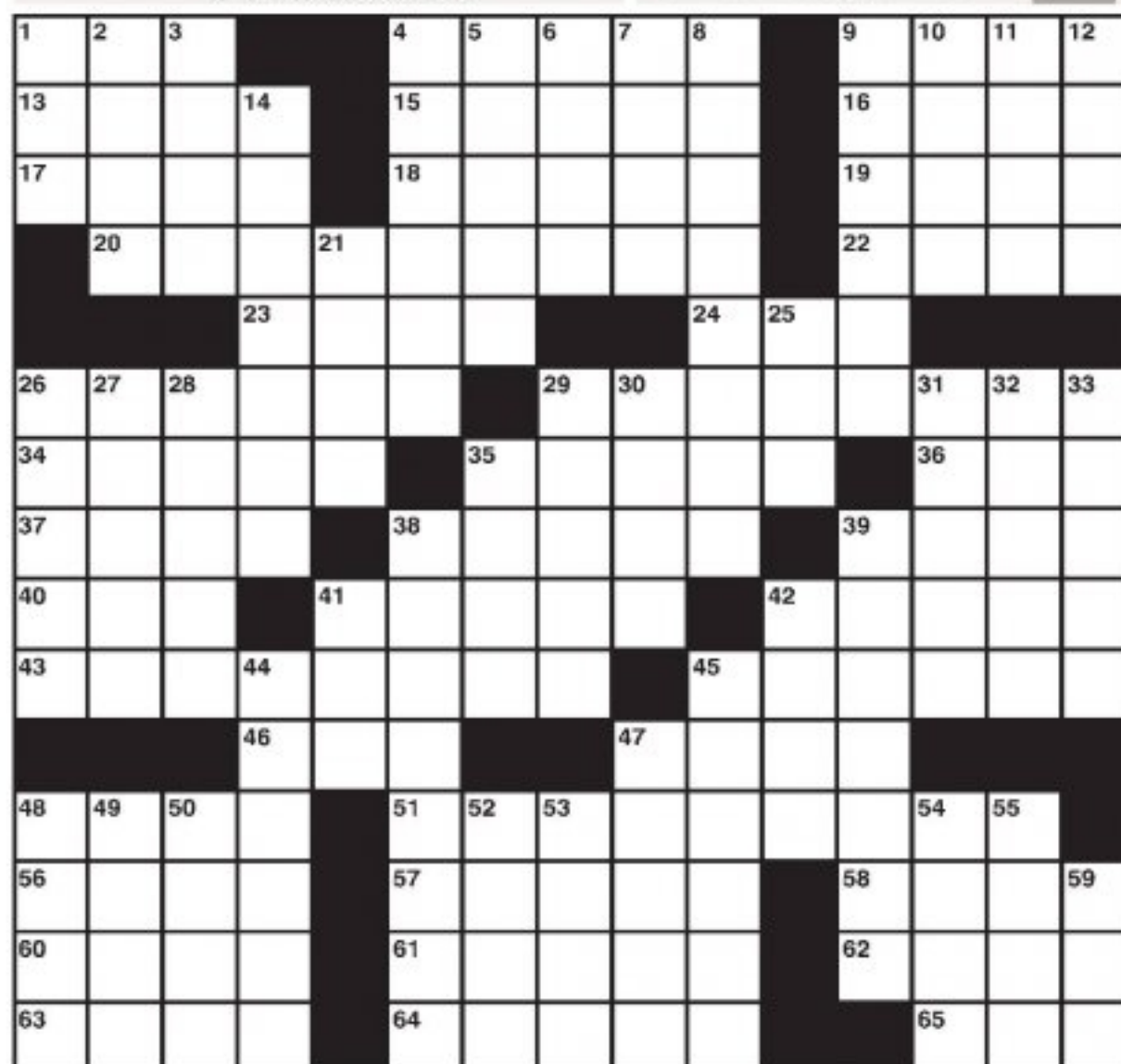
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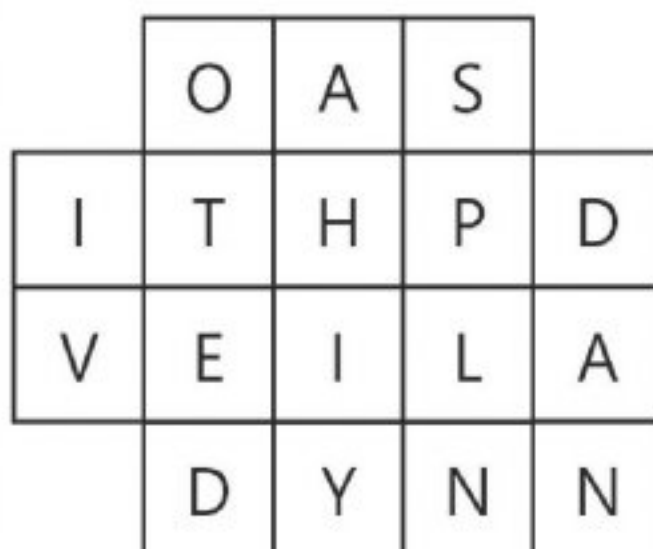
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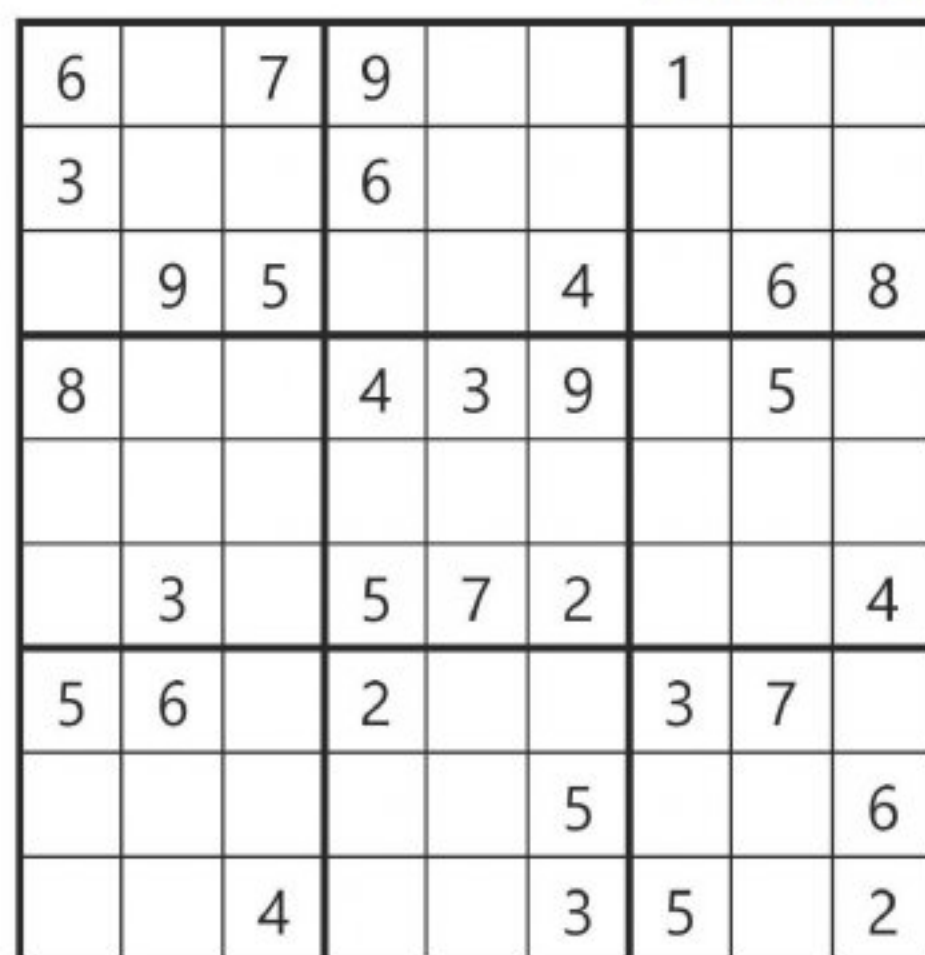
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